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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR ET EG
SUBJ: REPORTED ARAB INTENTIONS RE ERITREA

1. ACCORDING TO QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT, HENRI SERVANT, FAHMY EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA DURING GUIRINGAUD'S VISIT TO CAIRO. FAHMY REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT THE MODERATE ARABS (NOT FURTHER DEFINED) INTEND TO STEP UP THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ERITREAN REBELS AND ARE CONSIDERING OPENLY ADVOCATING AN INDEPENDENT ERITREAN STATE. THEY REASON THAT SOVIET INFLUENCE IS LIKELY TO GROW IN ADDIS AND THAT AN INDEPENDENT ERITREA, SUPPORTED BY THE MODERATE ARABS, WOULD MAKE THE RED SEA AREA SAFER FOR THEM.

2. COMMENT: THERE MAY BE SOME FRENCH INTERPRETATION IN
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THIS DESCRIPTION OF FAHMY'S REMARKS, BUT SERVANT GENERALLY IS RELIABLE. WE HAVE NO WAY OF JUDGING WHETHER FAHMY'S VIEWS REFLECT THOSE OF OTHER ARABS.
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